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1. A caserne is located on Nikolaistrasse (pre-1945 name) about one kilometer from Lignica (Liegnitz) (51 12 N 16 12 E). The caserne consists of two or three four-story buildings, fifty to sixty meters long. A brick wall about three meters high runs along the road; the other three sides of the caserne area are closed off by a board fence about 3.5 meters high. In April 1953 the caserne was filled to capacity by a Russian unit, whose soldiers wore black shoulder straps with crossed-cannon (artillery) or truck (transportation corps) insignia on them. Many trucks were observed in the caserne area, and in June 1952 twelve to fifteen long cannons were seen. In the fall of 1952 two cannons with muzzles were observed. The troops stationed at the caserne hold summer exercises in the Bunzlau area during May and June each year.
2. A second caserne adjoins the caserne described above on the side toward Heinau. This caserne is a complex of six three-story buildings about 70 meters long which were constructed for the German Army in 1936 and 1937. The same type of troops occupied this caserne. The caserne also had a large motor pool with two-, three-, and four-axle trucks. No heavy equipment was observed.

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